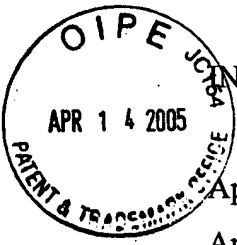


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AMENDMENTS, RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of 1/12/2005. An information disclosure statement is attached, with fee. Several claims have been amended; previously withdrawn claims have been cancelled; and new claims have been added. All of Examiner's rejections and objections are addressed.

An amendment of the specification is presented on p. 2. Amendments to the claims are presented on pages 3-5. Discussions of pending claim rejections are presented on p. 6 - 8.

Aside from the \$180 fee for the IDS, no additional fees are believed to be due. Any additional fees should be charged to my deposit account 50-3300, and any excess credited.

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